

Table I.A.1.a(2011) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6,511,525	58.5%	11.5%	7.8%	7.0%	15.2%	74.5%	25.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	146,969	83.3%	8.8%	4.9%	2.0% *	1.1%	95.4%	4.6%
Mining and manufacturing	277,851	48.6%	17.0%	14.8%	9.3%	10.4%	74.6%	25.4%
Construction	535,682	79.8%	11.0%	6.5%	1.8%	0.9%	94.8%	5.2%
Utilities and transp.	175,390	50.8%	10.3%	8.3%	8.4%	22.1%	66.4%	33.6%
Wholesale trade	360,482	52.7%	13.5%	10.5%	9.7%	13.6%	72.3%	27.7%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	716,681	46.4%	5.1%	5.7%	11.1%	31.7%	54.3%	45.7%
Retail trade	1,000,451	50.8%	9.4%	6.1%	6.3%	27.5%	63.2%	36.8%
Professional services	1,607,944	61.8%	11.7%	7.3%	7.6%	11.6%	77.6%	22.4%
Other services	1,690,073	59.7%	14.5%	9.2%	5.9%	10.7%	79.9%	20.1%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,431,515	54.0%	12.1%	8.2%	6.9%	18.8%	71.0%	29.0%
For profit, unincorporated	1,581,580	73.8%	9.2%	5.4%	3.9%	7.8%	86.2%	13.8%
Nonprofit	498,429	49.6%	13.4%	12.2%	17.5%	7.3%	68.9%	31.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,126,796	83.3%	11.1%	4.4%	1.2%	0.0% *	97.1%	2.9%
5-9 years	1,134,157	77.4%	12.5%	6.6%	2.8%	0.6%	94.0%	6.0%
10-19 years	1,384,870	70.4%	14.0%	8.1%	4.1%	3.4%	89.3%	10.7%
20 or more years	2,865,702	35.5%	10.0%	9.5%	12.3%	32.7%	50.8%	49.2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,649,164	1.5%	3.2%	11.1%	24.1%	60.0%	9.3%	90.7%
1 location only	4,862,361	77.8%	14.3%	6.7%	1.1%	0.0%	96.6%	3.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,007,496	72.5%	11.2%	5.8%	4.2%	6.3%	87.3%	12.7%
25-49 %	522,052	46.2%	15.7%	9.2%	7.9%	21.1%	67.2%	32.8%
50-74 %	1,022,865	60.9%	11.1%	6.7%	5.7%	15.6%	76.0%	24.0%
75% or more	3,959,111	55.9%	11.1%	8.5%	7.9%	16.6%	71.9%	28.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	5,763,253	62.6%	12.3%	8.2%	6.9%	10.0%	79.6%	20.4%
Has union employees	338,817	22.7%	5.1%	6.7%	7.8%	57.8%	31.4%	68.6%
Unknown	409,455	30.7%	5.9%	3.0%	6.4%	54.0%	38.5%	61.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,420,047	59.7%	11.0%	7.3%	7.1%	14.9%	74.9%	25.1%
Less than 50% low wage	4,091,478	57.8%	11.8%	8.2%	6.9%	15.4%	74.3%	25.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2011 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1.a(2011) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	17,631	0.17%	0.18%	0.08%	0.06%	0.14%	0.19%	0.19%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	4,923	1.30%	1.55%	0.66%	0.66%*	0.19%	0.78%	0.78%
Mining and manufacturing	9,251	1.45%	1.65%	0.90%	0.53%	0.61%	0.62%	0.62%
Construction	7,575	0.52%	0.63%	0.47%	0.16%	0.13%	0.51%	0.51%
Utilities and transp.	4,196	2.04%	1.26%	1.05%	0.63%	1.15%	1.32%	1.32%
Wholesale trade	6,306	1.31%	1.21%	0.50%	0.52%	0.59%	0.99%	0.99%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	15,087	1.00%	0.55%	0.22%	0.35%	0.93%	1.14%	1.14%
Retail trade	11,191	0.60%	0.41%	0.32%	0.28%	0.51%	0.52%	0.52%
Professional services	15,185	0.59%	0.26%	0.17%	0.13%	0.45%	0.44%	0.44%
Other services	12,430	0.52%	0.29%	0.22%	0.13%	0.26%	0.37%	0.37%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	31,592	0.18%	0.22%	0.14%	0.09%	0.22%	0.25%	0.25%
For profit, unincorporated	32,329	0.60%	0.42%	0.18%	0.19%	0.45%	0.43%	0.43%
Nonprofit	13,206	1.32%	0.95%	0.66%	0.54%	0.32%	0.59%	0.59%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	13,868	0.41%	0.34%	0.18%	0.16%	0.02%*	0.21%	0.21%
5-9 years	24,938	0.42%	0.50%	0.37%	0.24%	0.15%	0.33%	0.33%
10-19 years	19,250	0.64%	0.56%	0.39%	0.15%	0.17%	0.23%	0.23%
20 or more years	20,727	0.36%	0.32%	0.18%	0.18%	0.47%	0.46%	0.46%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	12,469	0.14%	0.21%	0.25%	0.20%	0.34%	0.29%	0.29%
1 location only	18,841	0.17%	0.22%	0.10%	0.04%	0.00%	0.11%	0.11%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	16,404	0.73%	0.46%	0.20%	0.18%	0.48%	0.59%	0.59%
25-49 %	13,367	1.15%	0.73%	0.54%	0.36%	0.80%	0.75%	0.75%
50-74 %	12,636	0.79%	0.38%	0.42%	0.29%	0.51%	0.66%	0.66%
75% or more	13,192	0.42%	0.23%	0.13%	0.13%	0.27%	0.34%	0.34%
Union presence								
No union employees	22,987	0.19%	0.19%	0.11%	0.10%	0.22%	0.21%	0.21%
Has union employees	9,419	1.09%	0.69%	0.49%	0.67%	1.54%	1.00%	1.00%
Unknown	7,455	1.19%	0.70%	0.33%	0.46%	1.20%	0.95%	0.95%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	25,907	0.59%	0.39%	0.20%	0.18%	0.40%	0.51%	0.51%
Less than 50% low wage	26,735	0.38%	0.19%	0.13%	0.14%	0.29%	0.39%	0.39%

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